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Applicant	: Drew Bertagna	Technology Center 2100
Application No.	: 09/516,849	
Filed	: March 2, 2000	
Title	SELECTABLE PRIORITIZATION FOR DATA COMMUNICATION SWITCH	
Grp./Div.	: 2153	
Examiner	: Anita Choudhary	
Docket No.	39984/JEC/X2/134007	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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February 28, 2003

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	27	* 26	1	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	18.00					
Independent Claims	4	** 3	1	x \$42.00	1 x \$84.00	84.00					
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00						
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$102.00					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"										
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 6, 18, 27											
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"											

- Attached is our check for \$102.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
 A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

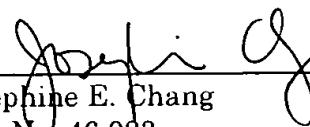
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Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 6 and 18 and add new claim 27. The pending claims 1-27 are as follows:

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1. A selectable prioritization method for a data communication switch, comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of packets including respective first priorities on a first port;

generating respective second priorities as a function of the respective first priorities;

prioritizing selected ones of the plurality of packets as a function of respective ones of the second priorities; and

transmitting the plurality of packets including the respective second priorities on a second port.

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